

WESTWARD EXPANSION

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 O R U S E A Y N U A I N R O F I L A C E A
 N R I F E D T X A N N E X E D I Y Q U N W
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 S E E S O M A L A T E R B S L C E U G E A
 T M S N I O P N A M E R I K O N U O T Z C
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 C A U R X N Y Y R E I G U A D E L I R O X
 D O F R E E N M O R L L I G H T S C N A E
 P A N N A A T N A S A N J A C I N T O Y M

1. In the 1820's, settlers moved into this territory because of cheap land.
2. After this Mexican general became dictator, Americans decided to fight for Texas' independence.
3. Texan settlers' worst defeat was suffered at the .
4. After winning its independence, Texas was known as the .
5. Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna and the Mexican army at .
6. Supposedly, the battle of the Alamo lasted 2 .
7. In reality, the fighting lasted only 90 .
8. The belief that it was obvious and inevitable that the U.S. would expand all the way to the Pacific Ocean was known as .
9. Nine years after Texas won its independence, Texas was . by the U.S.
10. After Texas became part of the U.S., President Polk wanted to obtain New Mexico and .
11. First, President Polk offered to buy these territories for 30 . dollars.
12. After Mexico refused, President Polk sent American troops to blockade the .
13. Mexico considered this an . and attacked U.S. forces.
14. President Polk then placed all of the blame on .
15. This resulted in the fighting of the .
16. The war ended with the Treaty of .
17. As a result of this treaty, the U.S. received much of the states located in the .
18. This transfer of land is referred to as the Mexican .
19. After offering \$30 million before the war, the U.S. paid . million dollars after the war.
20. The U.S. promised to give full . to Mexicans already living there.
21. Shortly after the war, . was discovered in California.
22. The first group of gold-seekers to arrive in San Francisco were called .
23. Because of hatred and . (belief that others are inferior) Mexicans were driven out of California during the Gold Rush.